

BOWDEN AGAINST
L. & E. ON TRIAL

Plaintiff Claims That Defendant Was Careless in Handling Train.

The case of D. S. Bowden against the Lexington and Eastern railroad company that was begun in Circuit Court Thursday afternoon was taken up again Friday morning and up to press time Friday the testimony for the plaintiff had not been finished.

The plaintiff claims that he was struck on the Pendleton street crossing near the depot by one of the company's passenger trains through gross neglect on the part of the railroad company. He claims that there was no flagman or watchman at the crossing and that the train did not give any warning when approaching the crossing.

The case will probably go to the jury some time Saturday afternoon.

RED CROSS STAMPS
NOW ON SALE IN CITY

Used to Seal Up Small Packages For Benefit of Tuberculosis Society.

The Red Cross anti-tuberculosis Christmas stamp that is being sold in all parts of the country to aid in stamping out tuberculosis, made its appearance in the stores in this city this week and promises to be a fast seller.

The stamps are used to seal up small packages that contain Christmas presents and cost only one cent apiece. The merchants buy them for a penny apiece and sell them at the same price; and there is no profit made on them. The proceeds will be given towards the erection of a sanitarium in Kentucky for tuberculosis patients.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
OF WINCHESTER ELKS

Ceremonies Are Private This Year and Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

Winchester Lodge of Elks, No. 589, will hold their annual memorial exercises Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in their lodge room on Main street. Heretofore the memorial services have been held at the Opera House but this time they will be private and will consist of ritualistic ceremonies.

Col. T. G. Stuart and Judge J. A. Evans have been appointed as a committee on arrangements.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 4.—Cleophas Duncan, aged twenty-five years, a well-known man here, was found dead last night by Officer David Powers. It is believed he met with foul play.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
ELECT OFFICERS

J. S. Dills, Past Chancellor and E. C. Fitch, Chancellor Commander.

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 48, K. of P., held their annual election of officers Thursday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. S. Dills, Past Chancellor.
E. C. Fitch, Chancellor Commander.
B. S. Bartlett, Vice Chancellor Commander.
J. A. Boone, Prelate.
Prof. C. L. Lewis, Master of Arms.
E. L. Upham, Keeper of Records and Seals.
R. O. Fitch, Master of Exchequer.
B. T. Spencer, Master of Finance.
W. E. Curry, Inner Guard.
G. M. Hart, Outer Guard.
J. J. Adams, Master of Work.
C. H. Bowen, Deputy Grand Chancellor.
S. W. Powell, Trustee.

B. F. FRENCH MUST PAY
HIS CONTEMPT FINE

Appellate Court Holds Governor's Pardon Did Not Satisfy Judgment.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the judgment of the Clark Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against B. F. French, Judge Lassing writing.

This action involves the right of the Governor to remit the claim of the Commonwealth for damages in the Hargis contempt case, wherein French was fined \$5,000 and given a pardon by Governor Willson, whereby he remitted all of the judgment against him for commissions, fees and costs.

The Commonwealth contended that the \$500 damages assessed in the judgment is a part of the fine and the court says the Governor's pardon does not reach it.

"The parol in this case was exhausted when it has relieved the appellee from the payment of the State's part of the \$5,000 fine. It affords him no relief as to the damages any further than it does to costs and taxed fees," says the court.

PROBABLE END OF
SERVICES FRIDAY

Dr. J. W. Porter to Preach at the First Baptist Church.

The meetings at the First Baptist church will probably close tonight, Dr. Porter, of Lexington, preaching his last sermon. Mr. Porter, the pastor, preached Thursday night. The house was filled with anxious people. There were twelve baptized at the forenoon service Friday. One young man was converted and united with the church.

SIMON IS REAL
POWER IN HAITI

Can Name Next President of Republic—May Depose Legitimate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A statement in a dispatch sent to the navy department by Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines, that the Haitian revolutionists had been invited to enter Port au Prince is taken to mean that the people of the city are in entire sympathy with General Simon, the head of the revolutionists. This being the case, it is regarded the immediate trouble is over. Whether General Simon will be content with the continuance in office of General Legitime until a new president is elected, officials say, is another question. To him they state will be left the naming of the president. There are said to be half a dozen well known persons in Haiti who are eligible for the office and who would fill it very acceptably. The contest may engender further trouble. Under ordinary conditions the election for president would be held in May.

Twelve Rioters Shot Down.

Port au Prince, Dec. 4.—The stirring events of an exciting and historical day that saw President Nord Alexis driven from his capital, with an infuriated mob at his heels, were followed by a period of looting and pillage in Port au Prince. The passions of the populace had been aroused, and after being defeated in their endeavors to do bodily harm to Alexis, they turned their attention to well-stocked storehouses and the residences of the supporters of their late president. They were rapidly getting out of hand when the authorities succeeded in controlling the situation. Twelve men were killed before order was restored.

FLOOD DANGER AT
PINE BLUFF OVER

Dynamiting of Opposite Bank Relieved Situation.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 4.—As the north bank of the Arkansas river, opposite Pine Bluff, which was dynamited, continues to cave, deflecting the current of the swollen river further south and away from the most impaired portion of the levee, which borders the business section of this city, the situation here continues to improve and the danger of a serious overflow and the engulfing of many valuable buildings, as was anticipated, is fast decreasing.

The river has reached the flood stage of 25 feet, and no further caving has occurred here, the willow fascines distributed at the most weakened points proving effective barriers to the encroachment of the water, which is rapidly diminishing in force. The two most endangered buildings, the Jefferson county courthouse and hotel, which stand almost on the brink of the stream, are now believed to be safe. It is probable that additional dynamiting may be attempted and, if successful, the main current of the river will leave Pine Bluff entirely.

NEGRO'S LIFE SAVED

Authorities Thwart Mob Who Sought Vengeance On Woman's Assailant.

Brownstown, Ind., Dec. 4.—Prompt action by the authorities here and at Seymour averted the possibility of mob law in the case of the negro who is accused of having assaulted Mrs. Harold Danettell. The negro when captured was first taken to Seymour, but was hurried from there when a mob formed at the jail. A crowd also gathered here and the authorities ordered the negro removed to Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville, for safe keeping. Mrs. Danettell is in a serious condition.

Rubber Workers Scarce.

Akron, O., Dec. 4.—The sudden renewal of business activity here promises a labor famine for the near future. Hundreds of employees are being put to work. At a chamber of commerce meeting rubber manufacturers stated that 2,000 additional men would be needed soon and that they knew not where to find them. Automobile tire factories are said to be working day and night to fill orders.

Three Hundred Fishermen Lost.

Tokyo, Dec. 4.—Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a typhoon off Natsu island, in Katsubu bay, and wrecked. It is reported that 350 fishermen lost their lives.

WILL CONTINUE
TARIFF HEARING

Committee Sets December 19, as Closing Date—Result Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The house committee on ways and means has decided to continue the tariff hearings until Dec. 19.

Chairman Payne was authorized to offer a resolution in the house when congress convenes on Monday which will give the committee authority to subpoena witnesses for these supplementary hearings. It has been the desire of the committee to get certain people to come before it and give any information they may have which would be of value in framing a new tariff law. It has also been found that the testimony obtained at the hearings during the past few weeks has not been altogether satisfactory.

This is the last day of the original schedule of hearings, but tomorrow Herbert Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, will appear before the committee. Other witnesses also are expected to appear tomorrow, and on Monday there will be a supplementary hearing on the lead schedule. The other hearings will be on days designated by Chairman Payne. It is believed that hearings will be held occasionally throughout the short session of congress.

The committee will begin the consideration of the new tariff bill as soon as the record of the hearings held up to this time has been printed. A separate record of the supplementary hearings will be made. Briefs may be filed by parties interested any time before Dec. 19. Chairman Payne was asked if there was any likelihood of a tariff bill being reported by the committee at the short session of congress. He replied that it was not probable; that the Dingley bill was prepared by the committee of the retiring congress and was reported on the first day of the special session of congress by the new ways and means committee. Mr. Payne would not say what witnesses would be summoned if the power to subpoena is granted, but it is generally understood that J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, will be one of the most important.

Meyer Approves New Stamp.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Approval was given by Postmaster General Meyer to a new special delivery stamp which will be placed on sale within the next 10 days. It is patterned after stamps of French design, measures about one inch square and is of a dark green color. Running diagonally across its face is an illustration of an olive branch, the leaves of which entwine a Mercury hat, symbolic of peace and haste. In the upper left-hand corner is the inscription "10c," while in the lower right-hand corner in bold letters are the words "U. S. Postage, Special Delivery."

HOLDS OFFICERS AT BAY

Negro Murderer Seeks Refuge In Farmer's Barn.

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 4.—Frank Lee, colored, who shot and killed George Porter, also colored, on Saturday night, because of a dispute over wages, is surrounded in a barn near McCosyville, Juniata county. Sheriff Kemberling has gone to the scene. Lee came to the farmhouse and asked to be allowed to sleep in the barn. He was recognized by the farmer, and after he had entered the building the alarm was given and the barn was surrounded. Lee was ordered to surrender, but he refused and threatened to shoot any one who attempted to arrest him.

Three Men Asphyxiated.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—Three men were found dead in an abandoned sheet iron shaving hopper under the Central bridge in this city. They had been suffocated by the inhalation of charcoal fumes. The dead are: David Reed, 25, Pittsburg; William Smith, 35, colored, Chattanooga; John Lewis, 35, colored, Chattanooga. The men were roustabouts out of work because of the low stage of the river and they had been sleeping in the receptacle for several nights. They boarded the entrances to the hopper and after lighting charcoal in a bucket lay down to sleep. The air in the hopper soon became exhausted and the fatal charcoal fumes suffocated them.

Blew Out His Own Brains.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 4.—Ex-Mayor Adolphus Seeborn of Pomeroy, O., committed suicide in a room in a local hotel by blowing his brains out with a pistol. Seeborn who belonged to a well-to-do family, leaves a widow and children, but no reason is known of his suicide.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
OF OLEIKA TEMPLE

James A. Boone of This City, is Made Plenipotentiary to Imperial Council.

Oleika Temple of the Mystic Shriners held their regular election of officers at Lexington Thursday night and Mr. James A. Boone of this city was elected Plenipotentiary to Imperial Council.

After the installation of the officers, committees were appointed to arrange for headquarters in Louisville for the meeting of the Imperial Council of the United States and Canada, which meets in Louisville the second week in June. Oleika Temple will enter its Arab Patrol in the competitive prize drill and the present membership of the patrol will be enlarged to the full complement.

The meeting wound up with a Dutch lunch at the Phoenix Hotel which was thoroughly enjoyed by a present.

A large number of Shriners from Paris, Georgetown, Versailles, Richmond and Winchester were present.

DUTCH WARSHIPS'
DEMONSTRATION

Three Sail Along Coast of Venezuela and Threaten Castro's Power.

Special to The News.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 4.—Three Dutch warships made a demonstration against Venezuela today steering along the coast from Puerto Cabello to Laguayra at a distance of three thousand yards from shore. President Castro has just left the country and is now on his way to France. Many think that he never intends to return. It is hoped that the present affair will pass off without active hostilities.

INDICTMENTS
ARE DISMISSED

Prosecutor of Findlay, O., Says Standard Oil is Obeying the Law.

Special to The News.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 4.—All indictments against the Standard Oil Company in this county have been nolle prossed, prosecutor Smith declaring all illegal practices eliminated.

COLORADO GUESTS OF

COL. T. G. STUART.

Hon. W. R. Ramsey and Mr. O. L. Burris Spend a Few Days Here.

Hon. W. R. Ramsey, Assistant Attorney General of Colorado, and Mr. O. L. Burris, one of the largest owners in the great El Paso mine on Cripple Creek, Colorado, who have been the guests of Col. T. G. Stuart for the past few days, returned to their home in Colorado this morning.

FOUND DEAD IN ALLEY.

Richmond Man Believed to Have Been Murdered.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 4.—Cleophas Duncan son of John W. Duncan, of this city, a well-known young man here, was found dead in an alleyway in this city Wednesday night. It is believed he was foully dealt with.

STATE TREASURY REPORT.

FARNKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The balance in the Treasury of the State on December 1, was the following, as announced by Treasurer Farley:

Sinking Fund	\$142,002.32
School Fund	763,334.97
General Expense Fund (deficit)	374,712.13
Balance	\$530,628.16

Do your Christmas shopping early and in the morning and aid the merchant and his clerks.

DELEGATES GET
DOWN TO WORK

Bishop Hendrix Presides at Federal Council—Resolution Debated.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—With a unanimity of action that went far beyond the expectations of the leading spirits in the movement for unity of church action, the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America began its business sessions. The organization of the council was practically completed and the delegates, of whom there are more than 400, representing 33 denominations, with a membership of about 18,000,000, have entered upon the real work of the council. Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., of the Methodist Episcopal church South, was honored with the presidency of the federal council by a unanimous vote of the delegates.

Two reports of committees were taken up and disposed of, one of them after an interesting debate. This report related to the co-operation of all the churches in the foreign mission fields and was presented by the Rev. James L. Barton of Boston, Congregationalist, together with five resolutions, one of which favored the closest possible federation of all Christian churches in foreign mission fields, and "the elimination of denominational distinctions." Bishop Hoss of Nashville of the Methodist Episcopal church South attacked the resolution in a vigorous speech. "We may have too many denominations," he said, "but who is going to cancel them? Unity is good, but liberty is better."

After discussion the reference to the elimination of denominational distinctions was stricken out and the resolution was adopted.

Another resolution adopted approves the union of educational institutions in mission countries wherever practicable in which teachers and students of various denominations shall have equal privileges.

The other report considered contained resolutions recommending co-operation work along special lines of Christian effort in inter-denominational organizations, all of which were adopted without discussion.

Besides the naming of Bishop Hendrix as president, the following officers were elected: Permanent recording secretary, Rev. Dr. Rivington D. Lord, Brooklyn, Free Baptist; treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball, New York, Presbyterian.

Lamphere Congratulates Himself.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 4.—Attorney H. W. Worden made public a letter written by Ray Lamphere to his mother, immediately after he had been sentenced to states prison for burning the Guinness house, in which he protests his innocence of the crimes for which he was tried and congratulates himself that he escaped being one of the alleged Guinness victims.

REPORTS LARGE DEFICIT

United States Treasurer Says Expenditures Increase Too Rapidly.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report, calls attention to the fact that owing to the disturbed relations between the income and outgo of the government, there was a deficiency last year of \$58,070,201 as against a surplus for the preceding year of \$84,236,586 and points out that the total revenues for 1898 exceeded any preceding fiscal year except 1907. Treasurer Treat points out that thus it is apparent that the trouble is not in decreasing receipts, but in increasing expenditures, which situation the treasury was able to meet with the excess of revenues which had accumulated during the previous years.

Campaign Managers Dined.

New York, Dec. 4.—Frank H. Hitchcock, who as chairman of the national committee managed the Republican campaign; Treasurer George R. Sheldon, who found a million and a half dollars to defray expenses, and William L. Ward, national committeeman from New York, who had the temerity to promise Greater New York to Mr. Taft, were dined by the Republican club of the city of New York and awarded unstinted praise for their services in the election of Taft and Sherman. Vice President-elect Sherman was a guest and communications were read from President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft.

Hunter Killed.

Springfield, O., Dec. 4.—A hunter, 34, of Springfield, was instantly killed in a race slipped. He was fatally discharged and was almost dead when he was found only 15 minutes.

Christmas Edition...

The News will issue its Christmas Edition on Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

It will carry many Special Holiday Features, Christmas Stories, Poems, Illustrations, Etc.

It will be the Shopping Guide for the busiest days of the Holiday trade.

THE ADVERTISERS WHO DESIRE SPACE HAD BETTER NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

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